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SUBJ: IMCO LEGAL COMMITTEE - REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER DATED 13 MARCH FROM MENSAH, DIRECTOR IMCO LEGAL DIVISION, REFERRING TO 25TH SESSION OF LEGAL COMMITTEE (JAN 20-24, L975). LETTER POINTS OUT THAT IN REVIEW OF 1957 CONVENTION RELATING TO LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF OWNERS OF SEA-GOING SHIPS AT 25TH SESSION, NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS NOTED THERE WAS LITTLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON LIMITATION AMOUNTS. IN PARTICULAR, ADDITIONAL DATA THOUGHT HELPFUL IN FURTHER LEGAL COMMITTEE WORK ON ARTICLE 4 OF DRAFT ARTICLES AND ALSO ARTICLE 6. INFORMATION COULD RELATE TO ACTUAL INSURANCE COSTS; PROPORTION OF THESE COSTS COMPARED TO SHIP OWNERS TOTAL OPERATING COSTS AND FREQUENCY WITH WHICH EXISTING LIABILITY LIMITS REACHED. BASED ON FOREGOING LEGAL COMMITTEE REQUESTED MEMBERS PROVIDE INFO WHICH MIGHT BE USEFUL BACKGROUND IN FURTHER WORK.

2. MENSAH NOTES FURTHER CONSIDERATION REVISION OF 1957 CONVENTION EXPECTED AT 27TH OR 28TH LEGAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS (16 JUNE; 27 SEPTEMBER, RESPECTIVELY) AND ASKS THAT ANY INFO ALONG LINES NOTED ABOVE BE SENT TO IMCO BY
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APRIL 30 IF POSSIBLE SO THAT IT MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO

MEMBERS FOR USE IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT CONSIDERATION OF
1957 CONVENTION.

3. COPY OF MENSAH'S LETTER BEING POUCHED TO L/EB WILLIS.

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